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January 26, 2001

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7000 0520 0021 7582 8470

Phillip Levin Levin Stone Company P.O. Box 95 Ash Fork, Arizona 86320

Re: Small Mine Exceeding Five Acres of Disturbance, Levin Stone Co., Levin Stone #1, S/027/086 Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Levin:

On December 7, 2000, we informed you by certified letter that your Levin Stone #1 site has exceeded the status of a small mine. Current surface disturbance has been GPS surveyed at 8.93 acres. You were informed of two options you could choose in order to remedy the situation: 1) immediately reclaim the excess acreage to five or less acres, no later than January 10, 2001; or 2) post a \$34,000 transition surety within 30 days and submit a complete large mine application within 60 days.

On December 21, 2000, we received your written reply stating that you had chosen option #1 to reclaim the site down to less than five acres. This option would involve regrading and reseeding the southern most quarry (3.45 acres) and a 0.48 acre rock storage area, to bring the operation below five acres.

On January 9, 2001, Larry Garahana of the Bureau of Land Management and Tom Munson of this Division, inspected the project area (inspection memo attached) to determine if the required reclamation had been completed. It was discovered that only a portion of the work had been completed. During a January 10, 2001 telephone conversation, you informed Mr. Munson that your contractor was in Arizona and the work would be completed as soon as he returned.

The Division will grant an extension to February 16, 2001 for you to complete the necessary regrading and reseeding work to reduce onsite disturbance below five acres. If this

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work is not satisfactorily completed by that deadline, we will be forced to initiate formal enforcement action as outlined in our December 7, 2000 letter.

If you have any questions or concerns with this letter or you cannot meet this deadline, please contact me or Tom Munson immediately at (801) 538-5286 and 538-5310 respectively. Thank you for your assistance in resolving this matter in an expeditious manner.

Sincerely.

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: 1/9/01 inspection memo

cc: Larry Garahana, BLM (UTU-078278)

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